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## MEXICAN REBELS

### And Federals Have Bloodiest Battle Of War.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 8.—Complete reports from the battle near Manclova received yesterday say that the losses to both sides will run over 1,200. It was the bloodiest battle of the revolution and the federals were defeated and retreated into Manclova. That town is besieged today. In addition to the 600 dead on each side several hundred were wounded. General Orozco started the siege of Torreon this morning. The federals are completely bottled up and are preparing for a long siege. Two hundred Americans remaining in the city were given passes to go through the lines before the real fighting starts if they desire. Americans and other foreigners are also fleeing from Manclova.

### American Troops To Border.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—Dispatches

from Cheyenne declaring that the First infantry, colored, has been ordered to the Mexican border is taken here as a forerunner of intervention. Excitement runs high in El Paso and Juarez is reported to have started a march on Torreon this morning. This battle will be the most important of the revolution.

### SEEKS DIVORCE

### And Custody of Their Little Daughter.

Annie May Snodgrass has filed suit for divorce from C. L. Snodgrass, alleging abandonment. They were married in Clarksville about two years ago. Plaintiff states in her petition that the defendant is a non-resident, his home now being in California. In addition to an absolute divorce, Mrs. Snodgrass prays for the custody of their little daughter, aged one year.

Mrs. C. H. Lanier, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Hugo Hisgen.

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The floodgate was put in the new dam at eight o'clock Tuesday morning and by daylight yesterday the river had risen five feet and was running over the dam under the new bridge.

The floodgate is not altogether water tight and there are some sipes through the rock fills around piers, but the water is there in the greatest plenty and the fall at the dam keeps the surface skinned of all impurities.

Let any doubting Thomas go and see for himself. It is no longer a theory, but a fact.

The two councils that have made this possible have conferred a blessing upon all the people. A proper regulation of the use of the stream now all that remains to be done.

Boat wharfs, bath houses and platforms for getting into the water, with diving boards, ropes across the deep places and other conveniences for the bathers are contemplated. The formal "dedication" of the dam will be made later in this month, with fitting ceremonies at the bridge.

### Astor's Will.

The will of John Jacob Astor was made public Monday. The multi-millionaire completely cuts off his first wife and provides handsomely for his children and widow. The bulk of the estate goes to his son, Vincent, while the daughter is to receive \$3,000,000.

## MOVE AGAINST SOILED DOVES

County Judge Knight Will Remove Them From  
Suburbs.

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Former Policeman J. R. Wolfe Employed As Special Patrol.

County Judge Knight has started a movement looking to the suppression of the bawdy houses located just outside the city limits on the Greenville road. There are four of these houses having all told a dozen or more inmates.

These disorderly houses have been going from bad to worse until they have become cess-pools of vice. Murder, suicide, illicit sale of liquor, enticing small boys into their baneful influence and various other crimes have been charged against them.

The last grand jury declined to indict the houses as usual, believing that a small fine at each court was a tacit admission that they could run by paying the fine.

Following this decision and a fresh outbreak of disorder in which two men were accidentally killed, a woman committed suicide and a man attempted to kill himself, the ministers sent a committee to ask that strenuous steps be taken not to regulate but to suppress the houses altogether.

Judge Knight has started out to do this and will act with business-like vigor.

Notices to vacate have been served on all of the keepers of the houses and the utmost consternation prevails in the district. They are given until tomorrow, May 10, to close their houses and quit their unlawful business.

These houses have long been near the city. For many years they were adjacent to Riverside cemetery, but were removed by annexation proceedings in 1906. They next bought property and located east of the new High School building and after resisting annexation for the purpose of bringing them into the city's control, for three years they were finally annexed and suppressed in 1910. They sought their present new location and the city authorities have left them undisturbed, believing that the location was the best that could be assigned them if they had to be anywhere near the city. Now that the county is to co-operate with the city, the houses are in a fair way to be actually suppressed.

### IN AIR-TIGHT VAULT

Mrs. H. O. Hayes Falls To Floor Unconscious, But Is Rescued By Janitor.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—After pounding for an hour upon the doors of an air-tight vault in the custom house here, in which she had locked herself, Mrs. H. O. Hayes, a money order clerk, fell to the floor unconscious just as the janitor of the building climbed over the transom and released her.

Mrs. Hayes, who is the oldest member of the department in point of service, had gone to the vault to obtain some old papers, leaving the key in the spring lock on the outside of the door. The unsuspecting woman had locked herself within the vault and there was little chance that her cries for help would be heard, as the room is in an isolated portion of the building, when the janitor, making his last rounds in the corridor, prior to locking the elevator machinery for the night, heard her muffled cries for assistance. He found upon investigation that she had nearly kicked out the panels of the heavy door.

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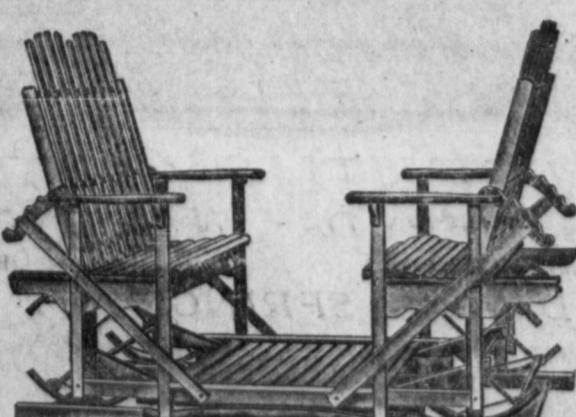
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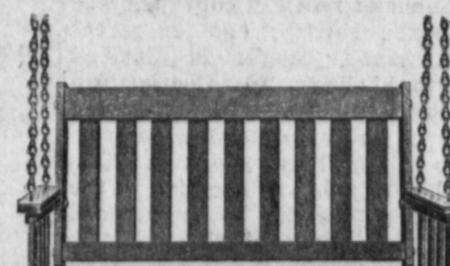
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The state meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held at Lexington, Ky., May 17 and 18. Arrangements have been made to send 200 delegates from Louisville by special train. In Kentucky the T. P. A. membership totals 60,000. The annual meetings always prove a source of wide interest. Last year the meeting was held in Bowling Green and W. C. Doherty, of Hopkinsville, was elected president and Ernest Lackey was chosen state secretary.

The present flood in the Mississippi river has broken all recorded rises by two feet. Never before in the annals of the Mississippi were all the streams that pour their volumes of water into this great river in flood simultaneously. The Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Missouri all broke their banks as the result of torrential general rains over the country, and this great volume came sluicing down the Mississippi on its way to the gulf. Levees broke, plantations were inundated, thousands were rendered homeless, and a financial loss that cannot be reckoned inflicted upon one of the most fertile valleys of the United States. If the waters fall rapidly, there is yet hope that the tenants, who are the greatest sufferers, will be able to return to their farms in time to make at least a part of this year.

## Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes. "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## MINIA GETS IN

With Body of C. M. Hayes and  
16 Others.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning, in the opinion of the ship's physician. The other sixteen perished from exposure, death ensuing some four hours after the vessel sank.

This statement is made on the authority of Rev. R. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's church, who accompanied the Minia on her quest.

Of the seventeen bodies recovered fifteen were brought to port, the other two, the bodies of unidentified firemen, being buried at sea.

The bodies preserved were those of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad; Joseph Fynney, of J. Fynney & Co., rubber merchants of Liverpool, who was a second class passenger; three third class passengers and ten members of the crew.

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## CHILDHOOD A VARIED PERIOD

From Twenty Years, in the Human Race, It Grades Down to a Few Weeks Among the Birds.

The childhood of animals varies with the total length of life, with the size, and especially with the position, in the life scale. Long lived animals, large animals and highly developed animals usually have a long youth. The educated human being requires 20 years to grow up; the savage about 15; the higher monkeys—the gorilla and the orang—12 to 14 years; the baboon, 8 years, and the small monkeys, about half that time. The less intelligent cat race has a youth of but 4 or 5 years among the larger kinds. The vegetable-eating animals, mostly of small intelligence, grow up quickly, the buffalo and all the big antelopes and deer having only about 2 years of childhood, and the chamois somewhat longer, although the giraffe has 5 or 6 years. The elephant, the largest of land animals and one of the most intelligent, is not grown up until 20 to 27 years old. All birds have a short youth, looking after themselves in 3 weeks to 3 months, but becoming grown up in 1 to 4 years. Many reptiles—like the tortoise, crocodile, and alligator—seem to grow all their lives. Certain other creatures have a short adult period—the mayfly, for instance, spending 2 years on the bottom of a pong, and living but a few hours after emerging fully grown from its skin covering. Still more extreme is the American cicada, which gropes 17 years underground, and lives but 2 or 3 weeks after emerging.

Misapprehending a Title. He was barefooted, his trousers were fringed at the bottom, his face was dirty, his years eleven. He approached the librarian with a confident air:

"Got Shakespeare?"

"Yes. What volume would you like?"

At this he looked puzzled, and the librarian took him to an alcove where she showed him row upon row of Shakespeare. As he still looked puzzled at the number of volumes, the librarian took one down, "The Merchant of Venice," and gave it to him. He looked it over critically.

"Now, that ain't the one. I want the one about Dr. Jay killin' Mr. Hyde."—The Sunday Magazine.

Chinese Amazons to the Front. One of the trains which carried the soldiers also took to the front a number of lady fighters, about a hundred and fifty in all. These Amazons were the most enthusiastic of one of the companies of women who have taken up arms.—Shanghai Mercury.

Mark of Insincerity. Beware of him who meets you with a friendly mien, and in the midst of a cordial salutation seek to avoid your glance.

## READY TO FOLLOW LEADER

Unless it is Fear, There is No Contagion So Quickly Spread as That of Emotion.

George F. Bass used to tell a story that illustrated the contagion of emotions.

An old darkie sat by his fireside in a dejected frame of mind ruminating on the miseries of the human race. Towser, his faithful hound, lay on the hearth with his jowl on his paws, absorbing the heat in blissful somnolence. Presently the master groaned sepulchrally. Towser courteously opened one eye for a second and tapped on the floor with his tail. A silence. Then said the master: "Houn', man am 'bo'n to trouble as de sp'ks fly upwa'd."

Towser shook off slumber for a moment, lifted his head and evinced his sympathy by a steadfast look, then settled down to dreams again. An other silence. Then the master inspired to fuller expression of his woes by the response of his auditor, continued:

"Houn', dis y' arth am a place o' trouble an' a vale o' tears; de debbil' roams, up an' down like a hungry lion seekin' who he may devour; de ways of de weeked am shorely full o' tribulation."

This time Towser's nose was lifted toward the ceiling and a long, lugubrious woo-oo-woo-woo! expressed his acquiescence to his master's sentiments.

"Yes," was Mr. Bass's conclusion, "emotions are contagious; all that is needed is a proper leader."

## PRACTICAL GIFT FOR BEGGER

Stranger May Have Meant Well, but His Kindness Was Not in the Least Appreciated.

After suffering excruciating tortures for six months from doubling up a perfectly sound leg to fit on a wooden stump the crutch-bearing beggar finally succeeded in eliciting sympathy from a passerby. With kindly eyes the stranger eyed the cripple from top to toe.

"You seem to be in a pretty bad way," he said.

"Yes, sir," whined the cripple. "Couldn't be much worse."

"Too bad," said the sympathizer. "I must see if something can't be done for you."

Hope beat strongly in the beggar's breast and he murmured "God bless you" with unusual fervor.

Two days later the sympathizer appeared again and ostentatiously presented the cripple with the materialization of his benevolent intentions. He gave him a new crutch.

## STERILIZED COAL.

Coal in the mines is one of the things freest from germs. Old-time doctors used to notice coal miners' wounds healed fast, though begrimed and besmeared with coal dust. For a long time it has been thought that breathing in coal dust caused lung diseases in miners. Some experts find fresh coal is as good as sterilized, and say miners have lung trouble because they do not take the trouble to put off their damp and sweaty clothing before going from the mine to their homes, thus taking cold in the open air walk. Experts say our miners ought to put on warm and dry clothes at the mouth of the mine. But it seems the miners have minds of their own, and although the coal companies in some places fixed up hot and cold water baths and dressing rooms at the mouth of the mines the men would not use them, but went home to wash and dress, as had been their custom for generations.

## AMAZON RIVER.

It has been stated in official consular reports that the aggregate navigable waters of the Amazon and tributaries for all sorts of craft is estimated to exceed 45,000 miles. The average depth is from 40 to 150 feet and the average width from 6 to 40 miles.

At the mouth near Para the river is 138 miles wide, including the island of Marajo and the northern and southern outlets. The immense volume of water discharged marks a path of yellow water in the blue of the Atlantic easily distinguishable for 150 miles at sea, creating a fresh water sea while out of sight of land. This yellow or old gold colored water uniting with the equatorial current trends to the north at the rate of six miles an hour, and entering the Caribbean sea forms what is recognized as the Gulf stream.

## OVERCULTURE OR NO CULTURE.

Overculture, even if it borders on affectation, is better than no culture at all. It is less offensive to hear a woman talk with grand airs than to hear her converse in common English of the streets, with all its slang and cheap wit. The English language contains quite a few words. Anyway there are enough to furnish one with an excellent vocabulary. A good set of dictionaries is a good investment. Have them near you and whenever you find a word you are not sure about its meaning or pronunciation investigate. It is worth-while habit.

## GIVING MAN CREDIT.

"I don't believe any man is really good," she said. "When you find one who doesn't go wrong it is because he is afraid."

"Oh, it isn't always because they are afraid," replied her friend, who was married. "Very often it is because they haven't the price."

## HELPLESS WHEN ON ITS BACK

Predicament of Camel Means Much Hard Work and is Conducive to Profanity.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized, and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions.

The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels.

The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkward as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

## SAW GOLDEN FUTURE AHEAD

Young Man Had Absorbed Knowledge, as Directed, and Was Ready to Apply It.

The bright young man had tried several business ventures and promptly failed in each.

"You're not well grounded," said a friend who had been watching his commercial tumbles. "What you need is technical knowledge."

So the bright young man sat himself down and ate up the six best sellers of the commercial library. They told him how to do business in every way known to the gods of supply and demand, and they plainly showed him that if he had efficiency and energy and enthusiasm on his side he could take the limited to success and get there ahead of time.

So the bright young man read these helps to prosperity forward and back and down the middle.

One day he met his friend.

"Hello," he said; "I've got all the success dope I can carry and don't intend to shake down for any more."

"Good," said the friend. "I suppose you'll be right back in business again?"

"Nothing doing," laughed the bright young man. "I've got something better on hand than that."

"But aren't you going to apply the principles you have just absorbed?"

"Yes, yes."

"By working?"

"No, by lecturing!"

## TO HUSBAND'S FALSE TEETH.

Daniel O'Connell is a wire worker in the Rankin mills and naturally stands for things being long drawn out, but the tensile strength of his patience snapped and broke after being stretched beyond the limit of endurance by Mrs. O'Connell when she got away with his false teeth while he slumbered. Her alleged purpose was the evening up of a grievance she was entertaining. Now a man who is a wire worker has, as a rule, a very good appetite, and requires solid food. O'Connell sucked in milk and soup as long as he could stand it. Mrs. O'Connell remained obdurate and he became thin and weak, applied to the Bradock police to assist in the recovery of his store molar. But Mrs. O'Connell has not yet attained the full measure of her revenge.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## BIG MEN AND CRIME.

"Big, healthy men seldom go wrong," says a Kansas City judicial oracle. "It is the thin, shrimp type who are the criminals." Yet a New York financier recently convicted was a 240-pound shrimp; another recent Boston financier caught in Bombay and brought back to Charlestown prison was an anemic wisp weighing 250 pounds; still another Boston broker who trimmed everybody in State street before going to languish at the Charlestown reception house exceeded the 250-pound limit of physical delicacy.

More and more frequently is it being proved that assertions are totally independent of information.

## THE REAL STORY.

Anciently there lived a certain man by the name of George, who was much pestered by a dragon.

The dragon's colors were never twice alike, and by that the creature got on George's nerves in a particular manner.

At length George fell to thinking, and the very next time he was asked what he would have he replied:

"Never again!"

Moreover, he stuck to it.

"St. George!" sniffed his boon companions ironically.

But posterity spoke of him without irony, remembering only that he had, by the exercise of a superb courage, slain the dragon.

## BEING PRESSED.

"I like to examine the dictionary during spare moments. You find many unexpected things in it."

"Yes; I've noticed that I sometimes find queer-looking feminine apparel in ours."

## STILL HAD A POINT TO MAKE

Domestic Difficulties Being Settled, Woman Insisted Upon One Other Understanding.

A colored couple was taken before the Juvenile court and against the man was placed the charge of neglecting his children. Judge Taylor gave advice as to what should be done to straighten out the family trouble so the couple could continue to live together and support the children.

"You are earning \$8 a week, and have three children to support on that," said the judge. "It is evident that you must cut your expenses down as low as possible. You are paying for a piano by installments. You will have to stop that, for people in your circumstances can't afford to have a piano."

"You must leave the house you are living in and move to a smaller one with lower rent. You ought not

## UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent  
"Roasts" and Newspaper Makes  
a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress-manager, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained by experience would be to the general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

## SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood, an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash. He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of month or more. Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were out on a long trip, a money order would be sent for the amount. He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one. He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

## Troublesome Moose of Maine.

Hancock county, which is in southeastern Maine, is suffering a plague of moose and up around the headwaters of Union river and in the region of Saponic and Nickalous lakes the people who stay on farms the year around are calling for help.

Last summer the animals did serious injury to farm crops. This winter, it appears, they have yarded in and fed upon varieties of slash that seemed to be the honest pioneer's last resource. One farmer writes the state commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the effect that several years ago he bought a tract of 200 acres of wild land with the intent to go over it annually and cut out hoop poles. He did that once.

Then, as he expresses it, about the time that thousands of sprouts came up "the moose came in," destroyed the sprouts "and continue annually to destroy at least \$200 of poles besides the growth." And this man and his neighbors have no redress short of the ultimate gun, since, though a state law provides reimbursement for crop damages inflicted by deer, moose do not figure in this way in any statute.—Boston Transcript.

## Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

## Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the pictures-que custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

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## NO. 1.

261 acres farm 1½ miles east of Thompsonville, splendidly improved, good house 10 rooms, plenty fruit, well watered, 60 acres fine timber, on good highway. Price \$35 per acre. Great bargain.

## NO. 2.

75 acres, nicely improved for small place, near Tennessee state line, west of Edgerton, 10 miles from Clarksville, ½ mile from pike, cottage house, good tobacco barn, good cistern, plenty of fruit, good neighborhood, price \$2,000.

## NO. 3.

50½ acres, Clarksville pike, 12 miles from town, one of finest farms in Christian county, splendid improvements, water and timber. \$85 per acre.

## NO. 5.

860 acres in three adjoining farms consolidated. Will sell separately or as a whole for from \$60 to \$80 per acre. On Clarksville pike, with elegant country home and all modern improvements, including two cottage residences if divided.

## NO. 6.

500 acres 2 miles from town on Canton pike, well improved and well watered, will price \$75 as a whole, or will divide into three tracts.

## NO. 7.

240 acres on Fairview and Pembroke pike, 3½ miles north of Pembroke and 2½ miles east of Fairview, 60 acres in timber. \$50 an acre.

## NO. 8.

94 acres, ½ mile from Clarksville pike, ten miles from town, excellent improvements of all kinds, great chance for an ideal home. \$9,000.

## Town Lots

House and lot East 13th St., Hopkinsville, house 6 rooms and two verandas, concrete walk and steps, lot 50x135. Price \$1900.

Bungalow on Hopper Court, brand new, 6 rooms, bath, electric lights.

Cottage on McPherson Ave., 5 rooms, lot 57x175, front and back porches, new house. Possession Dec 1. Price \$1250.

Cottage on East 12th street, 4 rooms and two porches, water in kitchen. Concrete walks and good stable. Price \$1700.

## RESIDENCE BARGAIN

Cottage on Water Street, near 13th, is for sale. House 5 rooms and hall, two verandas. Electric lights and bath. Lot 55 by 147½. Close in.

Call and let us do some business with you.

## WRIGHT &amp; JOHNSON.

## TRAVELED AS YOUNG LADY HAVE THREE KINDS OF MONEY

Miss Six-Year-Old Fully Conscious of the Dignity That Henceforth Was Hers.

Looking much like a pretty picture in colors that had stepped right out of a fashion plate a dainty little miss stood on a street crossing in Yonkers and signaled a motorman to stop his car. He brought it to a halt so the child would not have to walk in the muddy street and the conductor helped her up the high step, for the small traveler was alone. More than that, he refrained from jerking the bell rope until she was seated, so she was not thrown off her feet at the sudden turning on of electric power. But she was short of stature and was obliged to sit on the edge of the seat to let her legs hang down, for otherwise they would have stuck out straight. Selecting a nickel from a tiny purse she extended it to the conductor when he came along. He gave her 2 cents change.

"You'll soon be a young lady and pay full fare," he said, with an attempt at gallantry. Up went a little hand, holding the two pennies between finger and thumb. The conductor was puzzled, until the child spoke.

"I don't want any change," she explained. "Mamma says I'm a young lady now, 'cause I'm 6 years old today."

With an indulgent smile the conductor took the coins.—New York Press.

## SPANISH JEWS IN NEW YORK

Ten Thousand of That Race and Faith Known to Be Residents of the Metropolis.

Almost unknown to the general community is the steadily increasing immigration into New York of Spanish speaking Jews from the Orient. It is estimated that these descendants of the Jewry expelled from the Iberian peninsula over 400 years ago now number about 10,000 in New York city.

Others are spreading abroad throughout the country, and a body of these Jews who have lung so faithfully to their Spanish tongue held religious services according to their own minhag last Rosh Hashona so far west as Portland, Ore.

In New York they are at least numerous enough to support two newspapers printed in Ladino-Spanish in Hebrew characters, one, appearing weekly, entitled L'America, edited by H. S. Gadol, the other a daily paper entitled El Aguila, edited by Mr. Mizrabi.

This immigration has become so considerable that the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid society has recently been compelled to form an Oriental bureau, through which the immigrant Jew speaking Spanish, Greek, Turkish, Arabic or Sephardic Hebrew can receive proper care.

**Comedy in Maryland's Senate.**  
"Down at Annapolis the other day the legislators had a bit of comedy furnished them that does not ordinarily enter into the deliberations of a legislative body," remarked Charles Hamilton of Baltimore at the Raleigh.

"It seems that Senator Blair Lee, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination last year, started to dress in evening attire to attend the reception given by Governor Goldsborough. He was impatient, the story goes, and in attempting to fasten his collar lost his only collar button. He looked around his room for an hour, and when he recovered the lost button it was mashed so that it could not be used. The senator had trod on it. He finally succeeded in borrowing one, but when he got to the governor's reception most of the guests had departed.

"One of Senator Lee's friends heard of the occurrence, and he rose in the senate and with the severest dignity offered a resolution. It provided for an appropriation sufficient to purchase a gross of collar buttons for Senator Lee 'that he might in the future be in time at official functions.' "—Washington Post.

**Speaking Conscientiously.**  
Senator La Follette during his recent visit to Philadelphia said to a reporter, apropos of a flagrant piece of hypocrisy:

"Why, the man's as bad as a New-port groom I heard of the other day. This groom stood beside his master while a veterinarian examined a costly cob. The veterinarian, at the end of his examination, pronounced the cob incurable and took leave. Then the master, sighing heavily, turned to the groom and said:

"Well, James, what am I to do with the poor beast now?"

"Conscientiously speakin', sir," the groom replied, "I think you'd better part with him now to another gentleman, sir."

**On the Job.**  
Representative Hamilton of West Virginia paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann that is a gem in its way.

"The gentleman from Illinois," said Mr. Hamilton, "only eats on Sundays and never sleeps at all. If he had been a marshal under Napoleon at Waterloo the battle might have resulted differently, because he would have discovered the absence of Grouchy at the proper time and suggested the absence of a quorum. And, if necessary, he would have halted the hosts of Wellington by a well-interposed demand for the yeas and nays."

**THE VALUE**  
of well-printed  
neat-appearing  
stationery as a  
means of getting and  
holding desirable busi-  
ness has been amply  
demonstrated. Consult  
us before going  
elsewhere

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## Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the pictures-que custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

## VENEZUELAN MONETARY STANDARDS MUST BE EXTREMELY PUZZLING TO NEW-COMER AND VISITOR.

There are at present in daily use in Venezuela three different systems of monetary standards. One is that based on the bolivar (equal to 19.3 cents) as the unit. This is in use by the government in its reports and transactions and is the official system, if it may be so called. Quotations in this system are in bolivars and centimos, a bolivar being divided into 100 centimos, although the smaller coin in this system has a value of 5 centimos.

The second system has the "peso fuerte" or "dollar" as its unit, the units being commonly referred to simply as "fuertes." This "fuerte" is taken to be equal to 5 bolivars and to be divided into 100 centavos.

The third system has the "peso macuquima," usually simply termed "pesos," as its unit. This "peso" has a value of 100 bolivars and is considered to be equal to 80 centavos, and to be divided into 8 reals. The "fuerte" is considered to have 10 reals.

Some few of the mercantile houses keep their accounts with their customers in "fuertes," but most of the establishments render their bills in the "peso."

When accounts kept in the last two units are paid, they are transformed into bolivars by manipulating by five or four, as the case may be, payments being made by Venezuelan currency, coined gold and silver on the bolivar basis, or bank notes issued on the same system, although some foreign gold is in general acceptance at conventional rates.

Among the humbler classes making their purchases at the market, an article which would be worth 75 centimos of a bolivar, or 15 centavos of a "fuerte," will almost invariably be quoted at "a real and a half," or a purchase will be actually paid for by offering 6 bolivars, 62½ centimos in coin, while the seller has stated the value to be "13½ reals."

## TO ADVERTISE CHURCH WORK

Congregational Ministers of Philadelphia Plan Extensive Use of the Newspapers.

Indorsing church advertising in the newspapers, the Philadelphia Association of Congregational Ministers, which was merged into the Association of Congregational Churches, passed resolutions appointing a committee which will advertise each individual church in the local newspapers.

The Rev. Edwin H. Romig, pastor of the First Congregational church, was appointed chairman of the publicity committee which is now a permanent institution.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Romig pledged himself to newspaper advertising, which, he said, must be done. The lack of interest in religious affairs he attributed to the fact that the church is not enough before the public eye, and appealed to his audience to finance the campaign as a business venture.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

**No Decrease in Disease.**  
Speaking of disease, here is another deplorable confession from no less an authority than the Medical Record. In spite of the army of physicians, their discoveries, and their hecatombs of vivisected guinea pigs, we may doubt, says the Medical Record, whether the sum total of diseases is any less than it was before the medical profession reached its present high standing. Preventive medicine has made "little headway," and "in the opinion of some medical men diseases are on the increase." In the deeper recesses of our consciousness we had suspected something of the kind ourselves, but such heterodoxy on the part of a layman would have exposed him to excommunication with bell, book, and candle, or at least with bacteria, serums, and antitoxins. But with the Medical Record behind us we can afford to creep out into the open.

## Successful Woman Farmer.

Miss Grace M. Putnam is said to be one of the most successful farmers in New Jersey. She was born and brought up in the city, never even visiting the country until after she was 15 years old. Her farm consists of about five acres and is planted exclusively in cantaloupes. She reports that she rented her farm for the first year. The second year she bought it, the third year she paid up every debt she owed and put \$3,000 in bank. She does all the work herself after the first plowing, for which she pays a farmer \$12. Her seeds cost her \$1 an acre, fertilizer \$10 an acre and barrels for shipping one year's crop \$60. She sells her melons direct to dealers at \$6 a barrel. She thinks her success as a farmer is largely due to the fact that she loves the work better than anything else in the world.

## Rejoices Over Returned Speech.

After being speechless for fifteen years, the wife of a rancher of Cárdenas, Cal., has regained her speech. The woman's voice returned to her just as suddenly as it had left her. She was sitting at the dinner table when she felt a strange itching in her throat, and, surmising the truth of the situation, she rushed to the living room. Sitting at the piano, she startled the members of the family by singing a melody that was her favorite song when a girl.

## H. C. MOORE,

## Livery, Feed and Board Stable

We make a specialty of good rigs and gentle horses for ladies, also have something to suit everybody.

Percy Smithson will be with me and will be glad to see all of his old friends.

H. C. MOORE.

## For Rest And Recreation

The ideal spot in Western Kentucky is at

## THE WILHELM

hotel and park, situated on a high hill at Cerulean Springs. Dancing, tennis, bowling, boating, fishing and swimming. Sulphur spring and Iron Water Well in the park. Excellent fare, and reasonable rates.

## WILHELM HOTEL COMPANY

Incorporated.

Jas. E. Wilhelm, President. Cerulean Springs, Kentucky.

## GROCERIES

## WELL ASSORTED STOCK,

## ALL FRESH GOODS,

AT

## J. K. TWYMAN'S

Country Produce Wanted, and Highest Cash Paid or Same.

V. L. GATES.

## CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

## Drys Contest.

The local option election at Lebanon in which the "wets" were victorious has been contested.

## Mrs. Grace Indicted.

At Atlanta, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was indicted upon the charge of having shot her husband, Eugene H. Grace.

## Landmark Sold.

The historic "Little Red Brick Building" at Frankfort, part of the second permanent Statehouse, was sold for \$206.

## Will Be a Cripple.

The condition of Edward Callahan, wounded by enemies in Breathitt County, continues to improve. He will be a cripple if he recovers.

## Osteopaths Convene.

Louisville, May 8.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Kentucky Osteopathic association will be held at The Seelbach to-day.

## Rich Christian Church.

Rev. J. W. Graham, of the Louisville Widows' and Orphans' Home, will preach at Rich Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Lafayette Route 1.

Rural route No. 1 at Weaver's Store, Stewart county, Tenn., will be transferred to Lafayette, Christian county, Ky., June 1 and designated as Route No. 1.

## First Woman Delegate.

Champ Clark's sister will be a delegate to the Baltimore Convention from Colorado. She will be the first woman to appear as a delegate in a National Democratic Convention.

## Return Visit.

Signal honors have been arranged for the German fleet, which is to return last year's call of the American fleet early in June. President Taft personally will visit the officers, who later will be his guests at dinner.

## First White Victims.

Flood waters from the Torras crevasses, now hundreds of feet wide, claimed the first white victims yesterday in the death of a woman and her two daughters, who were swept from a raft on which they had gathered their scant belongings.

## No Cups On Trains.

The sanitary law passed at the recent session of the legislature which forbids the use of common drinking cups in stores, railroad passenger cars, railroad stations, schools, steamboats, boardinghouses, restaurants and other public places, will go into effect on June 15. The law also provides that placards printed in large type, and containing the main provisions of the law, must be posted in a prominent position in the places mentioned.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Jas. O. Cook, Ph. G.

Druggist and

Prescriptionist,

Successor to

COOK & HIGGINS

QUALITY FIRST  
CONSIDERATION

## SALE TOMORROW

of Beef Cattle and Other Stock  
at Church Hill.

The annual Church Hill grange stock sale will be held tomorrow and if the weather is favorable a large crowd will be present on the occasion. In addition to the regular run of beef cattle to be sold a number of nice Jersey heifers, also a few colts and Southdown sheep will be offered for sale. Mr. R. H. Gaughen will offer for sale two very fine Southdown bucks, both yearlings and fully guaranteed.

Miss Emily Clark has returned from Oklahoma where she spent the winter. She was met at St. Louis by Alvin H. Clark, her brother, who a cordial salutation seems to have given.

GEN. YOUNG  
WILL WIN

Kentuckian Will Be Commander-in-Chief Of U. C. V.

LOUISVILLE A CANDIDATE.  
Gen. W. B. Haldeman To Seek Gathering Of Veterans For 1913.

MACON, GA., May 7.—(Special.)—Kentuckians are taking a prominent part in the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, Gen. Bennett H. Young is one of the most conspicuous figure of the Kentucky delegation and in fact, in the convention. There is now hardly any doubt but that he will be chosen commander-in-chief Thursday morning although the names of Gen. Walker, present commander-in-chief, and of Gen. Van Zant, of the "Trans-Mississippi" department, will also be in nomination.

To-night Gen. W. B. Haldeman stated that he had decided, after a conference with others of his division, to put Louisville in nomination to-morrow morning for the 1913 reunion of the veterans. He thinks that if there should be a deadlock over San Antonio, Chattanooga and Jacksonville, Louisville may be selected.

DEBATE  
Tomorrow Night Between The School Boys Of H. H. S. And M. H. S.

TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE THERE WILL BE A DEBATE BETWEEN THE BOYS OF THE HOPKINSVILLE AND MADISONVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS ON THE SUBJECT "THE STANDARD OF AMERICAN PATRIOTISM HAS DECLINED?"

The negative side is taken by Hopkinsville represented by Calvin Thompson, John Dotson and Thos. Roberts. Chas. Bourland, Clarence Clift and Fay Townes represent Madisonville. Small admission fee.

## TEACHERS

TO BE ELECTED FOR CITY SCHOOLS  
TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD A MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THE ELECTION OF TEACHERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR. IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT MANY CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE PRESENT FACULTY. SUPERINTENDENT DAVIS A. CLARK, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL BE RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

DAYTIME SOMNAMBULISTS.  
"The latest product of our complex civilization is the daytime sleep-walker," said a hotel clerk. "The New York habit of turning night into day and vice versa is responsible for him. He is particularly likely to haunt hotels and lodging houses. Night hawks with somnambulistic tendencies are frequently numbered among our guests, and maids and porters now add to their regular duties a vigilant patrol of halls and corridors which the daytime sleep-walker would be most likely to choose for a promenade. Nobody seems to know just what to do with a person whose daylight slumbers send him strolling about the hotel in a state of subconscious activity."

"There are prescribed rules for the treatment of a nocturnal somnambulist. Speak to him softly, touch him gently, lead him back to his room. Just so. In the case of a midnight sleepwalker that usually works, but just try it on a man parading around in broad daylight and see what happens. Daytime somnambulists seem unusually high-strung, and no matter how gentle the attack, most of them have to be escorted back to their rooms in a hysterical condition."

## ROASTED VICTIM ALIVE.

AN ALMOST UNBELIEVABLY CRUEL HAP- PENING HAS COME TO LIGHT AT HIROSHIMA, JAPAN. THERE A MAN AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR WILLFULLY CRAMMING A LIVE MAN. THE PRISONERS WERE IN CHARGE OF A CREMATORIUM, AND WHILE AT WORK A FAINT VOICE COMING OUT OF A COFFIN BEGGED FOR FRESH AIR. THE COUPLE TOOK NO NOTICE, HOWEVER, AND PROCEEDED TO APPLY FIRE, ROASTING THE MAN ALIVE.

THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED.

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# Five Reasons Why You Should Trade at Sprouse's!

It's easy enough for any merchant to advertise a \$1.00 article for 50c. This is only the cold, inanimate Type and Ink part of it—the Printer's art. But when you boom the REAL article, worth \$1.00 at 50 cents, displayed right before you, YOU KNOW JUST WHERE YOU ARE AT. Now for the WHYS:

1st---We Buy in a Quantity Which Enables Us to Get an Additional Discount.

2nd---We Pay CASH, for Which we Received our Cash Discount.

3rd---We Sell for Cash, Which Leaves us without Bad Accounts to Charge Off at End of Year. 4th---We have NO OFFICE EXPENSES for Bookkeepers, Etc.

5th---We sell the BEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE and the PRICE IS LOWER.

## Our Great Special Sale Begins Friday, May 10th, and Continues For Ten Days Only.

We will Expect YOU Friday. If you will come and pass fair judgment on our merchandise, you will please us mightily. Come whether you buy or not.

### Shoes Shoes

Just Read These "Fletching" Prices For 10 Days Only

Then "Fletch" the Whole Family.

Another lot of Ladies High \$5.50 new tan 2.98 and white button boots, go at

Another lot of old ladies' soft shoes and 1.39 juliets for tender feet Go at

A new lot of Ladies Sample Shoes, Slippers 98c and Orfords, Go on sale at

Men—For you we have the choice of the house; the finest handmade shoes on earth 4.39 at

The best and newest Girls Button \$2.50 1.39 school shoes you ever saw at

Bring in the boys, "Good shoes for bad 1.89 boys." Gunmetals and buttons at

One big lot of Ladies Sample Orford Pumps and 1.48 Strap Slippers in all leathers and grades.

Here is another snap for the "tott's," 39c an extra special. They can't last long

Every lady in Hopkinsville should invest in 1.89 the new lot of high and low cuts that go at

The last whack at those fine Ladies White 1.39 Pumps, while they last will clean them up at

Men's new \$4 Tans, Patents and Gunmet- 2.89 als, Buttons and Bluchers at

New Lot of Men's \$5 Tan Button Shoes 3.39 at

\$3.50 Ladies Best Shoes on earth 2.39 at

A new lot of Mens Gunmetal Buttons and 1.89 Bluchers at

Special lot of Hannan & Son Or- 4.39 fords, \$6.00 value, at \$2.98.

75c Suit Cases at 98c.

### SHOES

Elegant \$2.50 Shoes for gentlemen. We say when they are gone they are gone

\$1.69

Samples and odds and ends, very fine Shoes bunched for

1.99

Your pick and choice of Shoes, worth up to \$5.00 at

3.98

Elegant lot of fine \$3.00 Shoes

2.39

One lot of Children's good Shoes go for

69c

Boy's fine \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes go for

.98c

Boy's fine \$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes

\$1.98

Famous \$3.50 Douglas Shoes go in this sale at \$2.39

Famous \$3.00 Douglas Shoes go in this sale at \$1.99

One Special lot small sizes \$3.50 Douglas

\$2.39

Look for the stamps and name so you'll know they are genuine.

7,000 YARDS OF 12 1-2C PERCALES, 36 INCHES, AT 10C YARD.

The season's latest styles, white ground with stripes in black and blue and neat figures in black; suitable for women's and children's dresses and for men's and boy's shirts.

WELCOME TO OUR CLEAR UP SALE OF SUITS.

\$23.50 to \$29.50 Values at \$6.75.

One lot of Tailored Suits for ladies and misses—in Serges, Worsted and Mannish Mixtures, this winter's latest models, Expansion Sale Price

\$6.75

WAIST VALUES UP TO \$1.50 FOR

49c.

New Fresh Lingerie Waists—made with large side ruffle and embroidered fronts, long and three quarter sleeves, fine French Madras satin stripe—have soft roll collar and cuff. Expansion Sale Price 49c

One lot Shirt Waists worth \$2.50

\$1.48

Cottons and Dress Goods

For economy's sake don't miss these good things. Exceptional values in Cotton and Dress Goods.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, very soft and lustrous; guaranteed pure silk, worth \$1.50 yard, Expansion Sale price, only

.98c

23-inch Habutai Silk, stripe patterns for spring dresses and waists, values 49c, Expansion Sale price

.39c

36-inch All-Wool Serges and Fancy Mixed Suitings

in all the new colors of early spring suits and dresses. Worth up to 69c, Expansion Sale price 47c

Fancy Stripe Serges—navy, brown, green, black, etc.; guaranteed all wool and spot proof, sponged and shrunk, a good value at 75c, Expansion Sale price

50c

50-inch Panama, navy, brown, green, tan, gray and black, worth 69c, Expansion Sale price

.23c

We will sell the well known brand Amoskeag Apron

Gingham, Expansion Sale price

6 1-2c

ONE GOOD LOT APRONS.

Fine 40-inch Flaxon, worth up to 35c yard, Expansion Sale price

.18c

We will sell 50 White Spreads, Expansion Sale price

.98c

### EXTRA SPECIAL IN TOWELS.

20x40 inch heavy Huck Towels, worth everywhere 15c, Expansion Sale Price, dozen

\$1.00

Best grade Calicoes, all colors, Expansion Sale

price (10 yards to a customer)

4 1-2c

Red Table Damask—woven colors; Expansion Sale

price

.22c

Fancy Curtain Materials, 36 in. wide—on sale, Expansion Sale price

.10c

Another shipment of Bath Towels, a regular 50c

size; on sale, Expansion Sale price

.25c

37-inch extra heavy Linen Crash—for spring suits

and skirts, absolutely tub proof and will wear like

leather, Expansion Sale price

.12 1-2c

A few nice patterns in Wash Foulards, desirable

colors for home dresses, Expansion Sale price

.10c

36-inch Bleached Domestic, a good grade in full

pieces, on sale Expansion price, yard

.5c

### Here Is Your Chance

#### HOSIEKY

Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose, wide garter top, extra high spiced heel, double sole and toe, \$1.50 value, Expansion Sale price

.50c

Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose—colors black, white and tan—silk lisle, garter top, high spiced heel, double sole and toe; 75c value, Expansion Sale price

.50c

Ladies' medium weight Lisle Hose, colors black and tan; double heel and toe, 19c value; Expansion Sale price, 2 pairs for

.25c

Men's pure thread Silk Hose, in gray and black, double heel, sole and toe, 50c value—Expansion Sale price

.25c

Children's fast black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, medium weight, 12 1-2c value, Expansion Sale price

.5c

Misses' ribbed School Hose, in black only, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, 15c value, Expansion Sale price

.10c

Ladies' fleece-lined cotton hose, medium weight, fast black, 12 1-2c value, Expansion Sale price

.10c

4 to 6 inch Embroidery Bandings to match, 19c value, Expansion Sale price

.10c

Corset Cover Embroidery, dainty patterns, several

widths headings, a good value at

.39c

All Over Embroidery for shirtwaists and fancy

summer dresses, new, clean stock, a variety of

patterns; 48c value, Expansion sale price

.24c

Colored and white Embroidery, from 2 to 4 inch—

every piece worth from 7 to 10c, white. Expansion Sale price

.4c

Hundreds of yards of Val. Round-thread and Linen Torchon Lace, from 1-2 inch to 2 inches wide, worth 10c to 15c yard, Expansion Sale price

.4c

3 to 6 inch Embroidery, all new stock, brought on

to sell at 15c yard; good for flounces; Expansion Sale price

.7c

35c DRESS FABRICS, SILK-AND-COTTON.19c YD.

This clearance is a large special purchase of Silk- and-Cotton Dress Fabrics and will be a welcome

opportunity to hundreds of women who are planning

their summer wardrobes; jacquard figures, chiefly in light blue, reseda, pink, Alice blue, heliotrope, rose, navy and black. A yard

.19c

NECKWEAR.

Neck Cord—in pink, lavender and white; worth 20c

yard, Expansion Sale price, yard

.5c

Windsor Ties—extra quality silk; red, navy and black; 48c values, Expansion Sale price

.25c

New Chiffons for veillings or waists, in cardinal

white, tan, yellow, emerald, blue, pink, ashes-of-roses and black, 35c values; Expansion Sale price

.23c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, good

hems, 10c values, Expansion Sale price

6 for .25c

Men's Linen and Soft Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Expansion Sale Price

.8c

Good size cans Talcum Powder, from well known

manufacturers, 10c, Expansion Sale price

.7c

UMBRELLAS

Big shipment Umbrellas, American Taffeta, non-

splitable, plain wood and fancy silver and pearl

handles, regular size, for both men and ladies,

# L. & N.

Time Card No. 124

Effective Sunday April 30, 1911.

TRAIN GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

TRAIN GOING NORTE.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 2:25 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:27 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.

Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

No. 51 connects at Gaturie for Memphis in state as far south as Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Gaturie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 92 runs through to Chicago and will accept passengers to point South of Evansville.

No. 93 through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Florida Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Gaturie for points East and West.

No. 91 will not carry local passengers for points North.

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## Tennessee Central

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### THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE REALLY NOT SMITH'S FAULT

Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or caniche, which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says:

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dog, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

### REMEMBERED AT WRONG TIME

Really Seemed That Fate Was Having Fun With Well Meaning but Forgetful Man.

Frederick Law, New York's indomitable young steeplejack, was talking to a reporter about the necessity of safety appliances in steeplejack work.

"W remember this necessity," he said, "but we remember it, as a rule, too late—we remember it while falling."

"You see we are rather like the absent minded man. He met a woman on a street car one day, and shook her hand and said:

"How's the dear husband?"

"Boo-hoo, he's dead," said the woman, bursting into tears. "Don't you remember the funeral last week?"

"Why, yes," said the old man, biting his lip. "Why, yes, of course."

A few days later he met the woman again.

"How do you do?" he said. "And how is your dear husband this fine, bracing March weather?"

"Still dead," said the woman; and the old man blushed.

"I'll make a note of that," he muttered to himself, as he hurried away; and a short time afterwards, when he met the woman once more, the thought instantly shot into his mind—"Husband. Trouble about husband." So he adopted a very sympathetic air and said, pressing her hand:

"Why, how do you do? And your poor dear husband, he—"

"Oh, he's fine," interrupted the woman. "We've just got back from our honeymoon."

### Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.

A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parson, who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as close as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parsons' description, "in which about 8,000 rock plants have been planted, is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

—*Illustrated News*

King George Owns Sandringham. The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra. As a matter of fact in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late majesty merely stipulating that the queen mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the queen consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoings and receives the income.

—*Illustrated News*

### NEVER ALLOWED TO "INFORM"

Mrs. Commuter Had Blamed Him Unjustly, and Now She Wants the Law Changed.

Even in town the commuter's wife had been subject to violent likes and dislikes, but in the suburbs her prejudice seemed intensified. Their neighbor on the left was the object of her sincerest aversion. "I think he is the most selfish man I ever met," she said. "Such a contrast to Mr. Brown, on our right, who is the soul of neighborly kindness."

"On what do you base your estimate of their character?" her husband asked.

"Fences," said she. "Just look at Mr. Brown's fence. He has kept all the ugly posts and crossboards on his own side and has presented the smooth finished surface to us. But you don't catch Mr. Smith doing that. No, indeed. He looks out for number one and keeps the nice side for himself, while we get all the rough patchwork."

"But that is not Smith's fence," her husband argued. "It is ours."

"Ours?" she echoed. "How does that happen?"

"It happens through a legal statute which provides that every man who wants his property fenced in must build part of the fence and keep the ragged edges on his own side. That is the law."

"How perfectly ridiculous," she said. "If we continue to live in the country isn't there some way it can be changed?"

### GETTING AHEAD OF SCANDAL

Peace and Dignity of Congregation Secured by Recommendation Made to Pastor.

Parson Henderson, an evangelist of color, was caught one bright morning holding the hands of one of the ewe lambs of his congregation, who was a very popular young lady, and it created quite a stir among the colored population, relates a writer in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. So the parson was brought up for trial and was questioned by the officers of the church as to what he meant by his action, and this is what he had to say in answer to the question propounded to him: "My brudders, you have seen these great pictures I suppose, so you know that the great Shepherd is always pictured with a lamb of his flock in his arms."

"Yes, sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in the shepherd of his flock holding a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed the officers of the church have a call meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed fully the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace and dignity of the congregation dat the next time Parson Henderson feels called upon to take a lamb of his flock in his arms, dat he pick out a ram lamb."

### Truly a "Nervy" Youth.

A New York barber says he has discovered the nerviest man alive. He is young yet, but when he is fully developed with a mature growth of nerve he will be a startling prodigy.

"This fellow came into my shop the other day," said the barber, "and asked me to shave his neck. I speedily accomplished the gentle task, and called out, 'Next.' While I was adjusting a towel around the neck of the next customer I saw the other youth going out the door.

"Haven't you forgotten something?" I asked him.

"He felt in his pockets and said he had all that belonged to him.

"I mean you forgot to pay me for that shave."

"Pay for that! Just shaving my neck!" he said, with astonishment. "I never heard of paying for so little a thing as that. I could have done it myself with my safety razor, only I couldn't reach back there."

### No Occasion for Surprise.

This story is told of Forrest, the great tragedian:

Forrest was playing in "Richard III," and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the duke of Buckingham is taken," in the wrong place.

Forrest clenched his fists in rage, but otherwise took no notice of the remark.

Later on the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded his arms, walked boldly down the stage, and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:

"I told you so before, Mr. Forrest, but you wouldn't believe me."

### How China Lives.

No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account by the teeming population. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shell fish, no bigger than one's finger nail, are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are bailed out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger.

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### NEVER ALLOWED TO "INFORM"

Point of Military Etiquette That Is Impressed on Youngsters in the Service.

"No matter how much a second lieutenant in the army may know, he must never presume to 'inform' his superior officers," remarked a captain in one of the organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia recently.

"I found that out long ago. Col. O. B. Mitcham, in command of this artillery division, sent me a request for information along certain lines, and I dug out the material and wrote out a letter in reply which I thought was strictly military. I took it down to 'Sergt.' Drew at militia headquarters. Drew has been a post quartermaster sergeant in the islands, and has had more experience in the formality of military correspondence than any one I know of.

"Sergt. Mike looked at it one second and nearly fainted. 'Great Scott,' he gasped, 'you'd be shot at sunrise if you sent that along.'

"I had written, 'Sir, I have the honor to inform you, and so forth.'

"It looked good and military to me, but Sergt. Mike Drew, when he had recovered from the shock, wept on my shoulder and said:

"My boy, don't you know in the army nobody is ever allowed to inform a superior officer? You may have all the information in the world, but don't presume to inform anybody that's even one inch over you. It will get you in bad. Just change that letter so it will read, I have the honor to report."

### MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Barring of Delectable Dessert From Female Seminaries Held to Be Liberal on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from generation to generation and is not cast down. It has suffered long from the attacks of critics for whom it is strong meat, but it still is kind to those who love it and whom it loves. It gives and needs strength. We note without despondence the attempt in various New England colleges for girls to give this delectable dish a new bad name and hang it.

"It is ruinous for the complexion," says one preceptress. And another prates of technicalities of digestion. But at good old Wellesley they have mince three times a year "for the girls who cannot go home for the holidays," and there you have the whole case for the libelous pastry in a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie. It spells Thanksgiving and Christmas and a happy New Year and back-to-the-farm and good-for-the-old-folks and all sorts of things that keep together the families in which the nation is great.

Complexions! Why, the country was full of them before any food critic drew the hot air of life. And it will be full of them still when the last of mince pies falls under the crust that mother makes. As for the girls' colleges—well, if the higher education is raising a parcel of daughters that cannot stand mince pie, it surely is not bringing up a band of sisters entitled to the ballot.—New York World.

### Too Deep.

Joseph E. Widener was showing a group of visitors his father's incomparable picture gallery at Lynwood Hall, the Widener residence of white marble near Philadelphia.

The talk turned to forged Raphael and Mr. Widener said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene."

"Then a restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."

### No More Fox Hunts for Him.

Arthur B. Sult, sheriff of Prince Georges county, Md., says he never again will indulge in a fox chase. He always was fond of the sport, but on the occasion of his last chase he had such an unpleasant and exciting experience that he concluded to go after smaller game in the future.

"We had been out but a short while," he related to friends, "before we were on a trail, but it took us some time to dig the fox from his hole. A skunk was the fox's companion and both came out together."

Both animals were killed and taken to Forestville.

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**EVERY MOVE CREATES SOUND**

Scientific Fact Not Known to All—  
Acuteness of Hearing Among the  
Lower Animals.

It is very difficult to make some persons believe that nothing can move without making a sound, although it may seem to be absolute silence to them. Everything that moves disturbs the air around it and sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere in all directions. When these wave motions are strong enough a sound is heard. That nothing is heard is no evidence that there is no sound, for other living things may hear what men cannot.

The motion that is started in the air when anything vibrates or moves suddenly has often been compared to the motion of the surface of still water when we drop a pebble into a pond. But there is this great difference. The eye can see the wave made by the smallest glass bead you can find, but the ear is not nearly so sensitive, and unless the waves are pretty high in the atmosphere the human ear cannot detect them as sound.

The lower animals and birds have much better ears than human beings. A dog will prick up its ears at the sound of its master's voice, or a faint whistle, when it is an astonishing distance off. A man in Baltimore put his head out of the window and called his dog Jack, which he thought was chasing cats in the grounds of the blind asylum opposite.

The dog was sitting on the steps of a friend's house with the man's daughter, nearly half a mile away, and instantly jumped up and tore off home. It had heard that call.

A deer has been known to look up at the sound of a footstep that was still half a mile away in the woods.

**BLIND MAN'S SIGHT RESTORED**

Piece of Cornea From Dead Animal,  
Transplanted, is Hailed as Tri-  
umph of Surgery.

The French Academy of Sciences announces the success of an operation on a blind man, performed seven months ago and watched carefully ever since.

A workman had an eye burned by quicklime, so that the cornea had become opaque. It has long been the dream of scientists to transplant the cornea from animals to man, but so far this has been tried without success.

This transparent cornea is one of the most delicate parts of the human organism. Very soon after death, or after the removal of the eye from a living person, for that matter, it becomes opaque and begins to break up.

But M. Magitot has found a way to preserve its transparency. In the case in question it had been kept a week before a piece of it was fitted into the depression made by removing a quarter-inch square section of the cornea of the blind man's eye.

Now, after seven months' observation by the surgeon, the eye is pronounced well, and he can see with it—dimly, it is true, but still he sees.

**Venetian Palace Where Wagner Died**

Apropos of the return from her chateau in Styria of the Duchesse della Grazia to her palace in Venice, a Paris contemporary gives an interesting account of Vendramin, which is not only one of the most beautiful residences on the canal, but it is closely associated with the history of the city of the doges.

It was built in 1441. German princes occupied it at first. Then it passed into the possession of the duke of Mantua, who purchased it for 50,000 ducats of gold. It was the scene of great social events under the Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Anne de Medici, in 1652, and through them the palace has come into the possession of the present owners through marriage. It was here that Richard Wagner died in 1883. The desk at which he wrote "Tristan und Isolde" is carefully preserved. Some years ago a plaque was affixed to the palace showing its connection with the great composer.

**Discomfited Masher.**

A gray-haired masher, easily over sixty years of age, was given a cold reception when he endeavored to become acquainted with the wife of a well-known newspaper man recently.

The day was cold and rainy. The newspaper man's wife was standing holding an open umbrella. She was waiting for her car. The gray-bearded individual unannounced stooped under her umbrella, and stood beside her for an instant before he remarked:

"You seem to be waiting for someone."

He was nearly taken off his feet when the woman with a quick reply said, "I think you are mistaken, Santa Claus."

The gray-bearded individual left suddenly.

**No Use.**

Johnnie was out walking with his nurse, who stopped with him to look at a funeral on his block. As the coffin was carried down the stoop Johnnie asked, "What is that?" Nurse replied, "That's the box Mr. Brown is in."

When asked that night to say his prayers he refused to do so. After much coaxing and questioning he was prevailed upon to tell the reason of his refusal.

"Cause God won't have time to night to hear them, he'll be too busy unpacking Mr. Brown."

**Not a Day In Bed**

Gramling, S. C.—In a letter from Gramling, Mrs. Lulu Walden says: "I was so weak before I began taking Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Since taking it, I do all the housework for my family of nine and have not been in bed a day." Cardui is the greatest remedy for women, on earth." Weak women need Cardui. It is the ideal women's tonic, because it is especially adopted for women's needs. It relieves backache, headache, dragging feelings, and other female misery. Try Cardui. A few doses will show you what it can do for you. It may be just what you want.

**FIRST OF THE WHITE RACES**

Population of Russia and Its Provinces  
Shown by Recent Census to Be  
Over 163,000,000.

We gather from the "Russian Year Book" that on January 1, 1910, the population of Russia amounted to 160,748,400, and together with the Finnic provinces the total population amounted to 163,778,800 people. In 13½ years, from the autumn of 1897 to January, 1911, in spite of war, cholera and famine the Russian population has increased by 33,199,000 souls—an annual growth of 2,732,000. In point of numbers Russia is first of all the white races.

The vast population is not entirely of Russian race; the empire counts 10 per cent. of Tartars, 6 per cent. of Poles and a considerable number of Lithuanians, Letts, Finns and Jews. In territorial extent Russia is the largest country in the world. It is 44 times as big as France.

Three-quarters of the population is, it is said, engaged in agriculture, 10 per cent. in various industries, 4.6 per cent. in private service, 2.8 per cent. in trade. All other occupations do not engage more than 7.5 per cent.

Although in Russia agriculture is generally the predominating occupation the largest proportion of people employed in this pursuit is found in Central Asia, about 83 per cent.; the second place is taken by Siberia, over 80 per cent.; followed by the Caucasus, about 79 per cent., and Poland, with only 56.6 per cent. On the other hand, industrial pursuits, mining industries, etc., are more developed in Poland, which engage 15.4 per cent. of the population employed; then comes European Russia, about 10 per cent., the last places being taken by the Caucasus and Central Asia.

**Mr. Galsworthy and Art.**

John Galsworthy has a fine imaginative piece of writing in the February Fortnightly on "Vague Thoughts on Art."

"Art," he says, "is that imaginative expression of human energy which, through technical concretion of feeling and perception, tends to reconcile the individual with the universal, by exciting in him impersonal emotion. And the greatest art is that which excites the greatest impersonal emotion in a hypothecated perfect human being."

"What is this universe—that never had beginning and will never have an end—but a myriad striving to perfect pictures never the same, so blending and fading one into another that all form one great perfect picture. And what are we—ripples on the tides of a birthless, deathless, equilibrated Creative Purpose—but little works of art?"

**"Life" 34 Days After Death.**

Some years ago Dr. Alexis Carrel, an English scientist, showed that the various organs and tissues taken from a living organism can be maintained in a live state for a more or less prolonged time by placing them in a suitable medium at the right temperature, and that such tissues may even grow for several days. His results have been contradicted by other authors, but more recently Dr. Carrel has achieved even more striking results. By taking the preparations out of their nutritive medium at the right time and transferring them to another medium consisting of three parts of the normal plasma of the animal in question and two parts of water, and repeating the operation at proper intervals up to as many as nine times, he finds that the connective tissue shows great activity, even as long as thirty-four days after its removal from the body.

**New Musical Instrument.**

A musical instrument new to English audiences was heard at Queen's Hall, London, recently, when the London Symphony Orchestra presented a Russian program. The timplito—which was used in one of Ivanoff's "Caucasian Sketches"—consists of two earthenware jars of different sizes, bound together by thongs. Over their mouths is stretched a skin which is beaten with light wooden drumsticks, producing a sound like a child's rattle and a drum combined.

**New Science.**

"What do these imps do?" asks the new arrival of Satan.

"They go to the world and tempt people."

"Do they always induce the people to yield to the temptation?"

"Oh, no. Not once in 100 times. But that is as much as I expect."

"My dear sir, your place is run on a most old-fashioned system, indeed! Here, look over this volume. 'Efficiency in Business.' It shows you how to get 100 per cent. results."

**HOME POOR PLACE TO WORK**

Best, Whenever Possible, That Man  
Should Be Away from the House  
In Daytime.

The man of the house should not be the man in the house all day long, if it can be helped. If he be an artist with a studio at home, a minister with a study at the top of the house, a physician with office hours, or any other man who is accustomed to carry on his work at home, the household accommodates itself to him, and in a sense ignores his presence. It is true that he is constantly subject to interruptions when he works at home, his wife softly opening the door to say, "The milkman has called for his bill, and cannot make change," or "Somebody has asked for you at the door. Will you not go down and see him?" or, "Do pardon me for breaking in upon your work, but Aunt Jennie has just telephoned that she is coming to luncheon. Won't you step over to the butcher's and get a porterhouse steak?"

It is not quite ideal for the man of the house to do his work at home. For his personal convenience and comfort it is preferable that he should do it elsewhere. The temptation to run in upon him, to read a letter, tell a bit of news or ask advice, is too great for the average woman to overcome.

Also, he gains something in the estimation of the family by going away in the morning and returning at night, while for himself there is the manifest advantage of a charming and restful change of scene when he steps within his front door to be stormed upon with kisses by the children and welcomed by his true comrade and partner on the road.—Woman's Home Companion.

**PECULIAR PRAYER TO COURT**

Error of Stenographer Responsible for  
a Few More Gray Hairs in  
Head of Lawyer.

"They say that a lawyer has been saved by his stenographer," said an attorney, at a recent lecture. "That is true, undoubtedly, because a lawyer's stenographer, who is observing, gets many points of law out of her work."

"But there is another side to it that must not be overlooked, and that is the mistakes that a lawyer's stenographer makes. The law terms are so technical that it is not within reason to expect the stenographer to get everything exactly right."

"One of the most amusing errors that I have ever heard of in connection with stenographic errors, if I may call it, occurred in a certain law office the other day. The case was a divorce action, in which the plaintiff alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

"Plaintiff, being a woman with all the common law disabilities, prayed the court for temporary alimony and suit money." The prayer was dictated to the stenographer and she wrote it out and mailed it to the court.

"Shortly afterward, the lawyer chanced to read a copy and found to his horror that the stenographer had made the prayer one for alimony and soup money."

**When Child Is Restless.**

The principal cause of restlessness and sleeplessness in children is indigestion, usually brought on by unsuitable food, overfeeding or irregular meal hours.

If a child cries a great deal, is restless and loses sleep, look to the food and the time at which it is given.

Another cause of sleeplessness which is frequently overlooked is too much light in the room. It is natural to sleep in the dark, and it is particularly desirable that children should do so, for they are very sensitive to all impressions.

The tender eyes and brain need the complete rest and relaxation that darkness permits. In spring and summer, when the sun rises at five o'clock or earlier, children will waken unless the room is kept darkened.

A green blind is best for this purpose, and it is advisable to use it in the child's bedroom if nowhere else.

**Busy Chinese Hens.**

It would appear that the hens of China find life more real and earnest than enjoyable, for it is said, when not hatching out broods of their own kind, the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs is thrust upon them. Chinese owners of hens collect fish spawn, introduce it into empty eggshells, hermetically seal them and place them under the deceived and conscientious hen. In due time the shells are removed and the spawn, now warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish which appear are nursed and guarded until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream, and subsequently add to the edible resources of the people.

**"Big Seller" of 1758.**

In more hardy days than these snuff was used as an eye liniment. "The Complete Housewife, or Accomplished Gentlewoman's Companion," which had run into 14 editions by 1758, extols its virtues. Accomplished gentlewomen who find their sight failing with advancing years are advised to rub "the right sort of Portugal snuff into the eyes night and morning, and take it also through the nose." This treatment, it is asserted, "cured Sir Edward Seymour, Sir John Houblon and Judge Ayres, so that they could read without spectacles after they had used them for many years." Some people would prefer spectacles.

**Hopkinsville Market Quotations.**

Corrected April 9, 1912.

**RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.**

Country lard, good color and clear

12c per pound.

Country bacon, 14c per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$4.50 per bushel.

Country shoulders, 12c per pound

Country hams, 18c per pound.

Irish potatoes, \$1.80 per bushel.

Northern eating Rural potatoes

\$1.80 per bushel

Texas eating onions, \$3.50 per bushel

Red eating onions, \$3.50 per bushel

Dried Navy beans, \$3.25 per bushel

Cabbage, 6 cents a pound.

Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.

Country dried apples, 15c per pound

Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound

FRUITS.

Lemons, 25c per dozen

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c per dozen

Bananas, 15c and 20c dozen

New York State apples \$6.00 to

\$8.00 per barrel

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

**POULTRY.**

Dressed hens, 12c per pound

Dressed cocks, 7c per pound

Live hens, 10c per pound; live cocks

3c pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound

ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb

"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb

Mayapple, 3½; pink root, 12c and 13c

Tallow—No. I, 4½; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clear

Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed

23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed

22c to 35c, new.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c

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## PEMBROKE R. R. 3.

Buford Johnson, Correspondent

Miss Lillie Maynard has returned to her home near Elkton, after several days visit with Miss Bettie Morton.

There has been quite a mad dog scare here for about two weeks. A dog belong to Mr. Sam Reynolds went mad and bit a horse and cow belonging to him, and both died. The dog was a collie and was killed before any persons were bitten. We understand that there is another one somewhere in the country.

Mr. Tom Keeling and family, of near Fairview, were guests at Mr. El. Wade's, Sunday.

Messrs. Leigh Morton and Buford Johnson spent last Thursday in Hopkinsville.

While in Hopkinsville last Thursday Mr. R. E. Luck had a runaway. He had carried some tobacco to town and when it was unloaded he went to Forbes after some wire fence and his hand, Mark Massie, was holding his team when an auto came along and scared his team. They ran away, breaking the tongue out of the wagon, also breaking a wheel and some harness. Massie also got some slight bruises.

Mr. W. B. Burris and daughter, Miss Alma, of Fairview, were callers here Friday afternoon.

The farmers are busy plowing as the result of several days of dry weather.

The quarterly meeting held at Bell's Chapel Saturday was well attended by people from here.

Mr. E. C. Sanders, of Hopkinsville, was here last week papering for Mr. Jas. F. Bell.

The old fiddlers' contest held at Fairview last Wednesday night was attended from here by Misses Morton and Lillie Maynard and Messrs Charles Shrum and Buford Johnson.

We understand there is to be a saw mill here in the near future.

Miss Fannie Burris, of Fairview, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Ethel Wade.

Mr. H. H. Fulcher has improved his looks a great deal this week. He told us he got scared and all his hair came out as he has had his head shaved. You know this adds a great deal to make him handsome.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and son Buford spent Friday night and Saturday in Elkton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Wilkins who formerly lived here but now of near Pembroke, are the parents of a daughter that made her appearance about two weeks ago.

Mesdames H. H. Fulcher and Jas. F. Bell were in Elkton Monday afternoon shopping.

Mr. Gill Edwards, of Pembroke, was here Monday fixing the telephone lines, that were in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fulcher spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. M. Wilson in Bell's Chapel neighborhood.

Mr. Charles Shrum spent Monday in Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bell spent Saturday night with the family of Mr. E. P. Bell, in Bell's Chapel neighborhood.

We wish to say that Messrs. Bartley and Randle surely did make some fine music at Fairview last Wednesday night at the fiddlers' contest. We certainly did enjoy the music.

## What It Costs In Mayfield.

The Mayfield Messenger gives this as the expense for the City Council meetings of Mayfield:

"The City Council of Mayfield is composed of six councilmen, two from each ward.

This council met 37 times during the year 1911 at night and was in session about one hour at each meeting.

Each councilman receives \$3.00 for each meeting. There are four salaried officers besides the councilmen, each of whom receives \$3.00 for each meeting besides their regular salary. These officers are the Mayor, City Attorney, City Clerk and Chief of Police.

At each meeting there are ten persons who are allowed \$3.00 each and every meeting costs the tax payers of Mayfield \$30.00, making the thirty-seven meetings held in the year 1911 cost \$1,110. These meetings are held at night after the members of the council have completed their day's work, and there is no expense for them to come together like justices of the peace or members of the school board. The expenses of the county school board for the year 1911 were \$288.00; the expenses of the county fiscal court were \$360.00, making a total for these two boards of \$548, when deducted from \$1,110.00 shows that the meetings of the city council cost the tax payers of Mayfield \$462.00 more than the fiscal court and county school boards combined.

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